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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

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1. (Amended) A Computer-implemented method for interactively and electronically distributing rewards, comprising the steps of:

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displaying an advertising image on a computer screen of a local computer, the image [comprising] including a reward indicator, wherein the local computer is coupled to a computer network;